

## Fans The Big Day is Here at Last

### SPRATT LEAVES TO JOIN ROANOKE

University Player Enters Professional Ranks—Track Men in Training.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., April 13.—Harry Spratt, of the University of Virginia, has gone to Roanoke to join the Roanoke Club of the State League. He is one of Virginia's best athletes, and is an infielder of no mean ability, to say nothing of his already well demonstrated ability to hit the ball.

His departure gives Virginia three representatives in the State League—Carl Walker, who is a member of the Norfolk team, and Cabanis and Spratt, of the Roanoke Club.

The General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia has reconsidered its determination not to send a relay team to the Pennsylvania relay carnival, at Philadelphia, on April 20. Candidates for the relay team were called out yesterday, and will go at once into active training. The team position was won by developed by Trainer Lammigan, and will be entered in the championship class. At present it looks as if three places on the team will probably be taken by Whitshire and Todd, all members of the team which won the Southern championship at the indoor meets the other day. The fight for fourth place on the team will probably be between Douglas and Goch. The latter was quarterback on the varsity football team last fall.

### JOHNSON AGAIN IN COURT.

Judge intimates that he will not hurry trial of Jack Johnson.

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Jack Johnson's trial, which began on Monday, only to be interrupted by the cold weather yesterday, was forced further into the background today by the necessity for Johnson's appearing in court in connection with his alleged automobile speeding.

When Johnson was arrested two weeks ago he demanded a jury trial which would contain two colored men, but there was none of the latter in the jury which was present in Judge Gering's court today. When the question of the time the case would consume came up Judge Gering said:

"I'm not going to try this case as though the President of the United States or the King of England were on trial here. There are too many prisoners in jail now who are entitled to immediate attention."

Big Hart, who was arrested when the latter was arrested, was tried on a charge of using abusive language to the policemen who made the arrest.

Reubach Shows Improvement.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Edward J. Reubach, pitcher on trial here in the baseball team, who fell with diphtheria, showed improvement today. No time can be set for his return to his club.

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Big Leagues Season Opens To-Day and Great Crowds Are Expected to Attend the First Day's Games—Where Teams Play.

New York, April 13.—Nowhere in the country is the umpire's cry of "play ball" awaited more eagerly than in New York. To-morrow, if the weather is propitious, will be a gala day at American League Park, where the New Yorks and Boston will inaugurate locally the championship race of 1910. Manager Stallings is predicting great things for his team this year. The New York Nationals will open the season at Boston, where also there is expected to be an outpouring of the faithful.

The sixteen teams that will begin the pennant chase to-morrow will line up as follows:

National League—Boston with New York, at Boston; Philadelphia with Brooklyn, at Philadelphia; St. Louis with Pittsburgh, at St. Louis; Cincinnati with Chicago, at Cincinnati.

American League—New York with Boston, at New York; Washington with Philadelphia, at Washington; Detroit with Cleveland, at Detroit; Chicago with St. Louis, at Chicago.

President Lynch of the National League, to-day assigned his umpires for to-morrow's contests. At Boston, Rigger will be behind the plate and Emille on the bases. In the other cities the arbitrators will be as follows:

In Philadelphia—Klein, umpire in chief; Kane, field umpire.

In Cincinnati—O'Day, umpire in chief; Brennan, field umpire.

In St. Louis—Johnston, umpire in chief; Moran, field umpire.

President Lynch will see to-morrow's game in Boston between the New York Nationals and the Boston Americans. McGraw, of the New Yorks, said to-night that the choice for pitching the opening game in Boston to-morrow lay between Cy Young and M. J. Glavin.

McGraw also announced that the New York Club has asked waivers on Outfielder Al Shaw, and that Brooklyn had claimed him.

**Opening Game in Philadelphia.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 13.—It was announced by Assistant Superintendent of Police O'Leary this afternoon that a street parade planned to be held to-morrow in Broad Street in celebration of the opening of the championship baseball season will be permitted, notwithstanding the ban placed on street demonstrations by the authorities because of the violence attending the gathering of crowds during the street strike in this city. The parade will be permitted, however, only on the stipulation that the marchers must be

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## Baseball News

### MUDLARKS HAVE THEIR INNINGS

Good Ones in the Dust and Back Among the Also Rans.

Jamestown, Va., April 13.—Mudlarke had their first innings at Jamestown to-day, the rains of the night and morning putting the track in good shape for them. Some of the good ones in the dust finished well back among the also rans. Laughing Eyes was the best in the first race, easily defeating Denorios, the favorite, by six lengths. Maromara, a third choice, showed the way home in the second, and King of Yolo, another third choice, came in first in the third. Summary:

First race—three-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs—Laughing Eyes, 1 to 1, won; Denorios, 9 to 10, second; Firebrand, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:04 3-5.

Second race—two-year-olds, selling, four furlongs—Maromara, 3 to 1, won; Mayweed, 11 to 5, second; Jack Ryan, even, third. Time, 55 3-5.

Third race—handicap, three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs—King of Yolo, 8 to 5, won; Pleasant, 5 to 1, second; Howlet, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs—Grenade, 4 to 1, won; Racing Belle, 5 to 1, second; Amoret, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, one mile—Lola Cavanaugh, 7 to 2, won; Dander, 5 to 1, second; Smug, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 4-5.

Sixth race—for hunters, under auspices of Norfolk Hunt Club, six furlongs—Jim, 3 to 1, won; Garrett, 1 to 2, second; Monsoon, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

**Entries for To-Day.**  
First race—five furlongs—Oppar, 51; The Citizen, 100; Main Fletcher, 103; Lurid, 105; R. L. Branch, 105; Firebrand, 110; McAndrews, 110.

Second race—four and a half furlongs—Nora Emma, 57; Aunt Lena, 57; Schmickelrutz, 57; Step Child, 101; Oratega, 104; Good Acre, 104.

Third race—handicap, one mile and a third—Lola Cavanaugh, 7 to 2, won; Dander, 5 to 1, second; Smug, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 4-5.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs—Merman, 106; Dander, 113; Hyperion II, 116; Billie Hilba, 118.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Flat Creek, 113; Eminola, 113; Saltram, 115; Helen B, 115; Aunt Kate, 116; Benjala, 117; Good Friar, 117; F. L. Hinch, 124; Grenade, 125.

**Hoffman Defeated.**  
Jacksonville, Fla., April 13.—The feature of to-day's races was the defeat of Hoffman, the favorite, in the first race, by Ethel, a half-bred, who was owned by Hoffman.

Hoffman led nearly the whole distance, but Ethel, in a wonderful stretch drive, came strong enough to win by a half-length. The track record, 1:02 3-5, was made by Hoffman.

Weather clear, track fast. Summary: First race—selling, three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs—Ethel, 6 to 1, won; Hoffman, 9 to 1, second; Hurluck, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Second race—three-year-olds and up, selling, four furlongs—Renovator (30 to 1), first; Chess (15 to 1), second; Grand Peggy (20 to 1), third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Third race—owners' consolation, selling, six furlongs—M. J. Whelan (1 to 2), first; Herdsman (5 to 1), second; Fay O. (100 to 1), third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Ethon (20 to 1), first; Hoffman (1 to 2), second; Eye White (6 to 1), third. Time, 1:11 4-5.

Fifth race—selling, three-year-olds, six furlongs—Elizabeth (1 to 2), first; Morphet (50 to 1), second; McLeod P. (25 to 1), third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Sixth race—four-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Chilla (5 to 2), first; Redon (3 to 1), second; Bonnie Bard (6 to 1), third. Time, 1:33 3-5.

Seventh race—selling, four-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Mystic (2 to 1), first; Jack Light (2 to 1), second; El Oro (5 to 1), third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

**Injured at Sawmill.**  
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Danville, Va., April 13.—While at work at the sawmill of J. H. Phippen, near Gatewood, N. C., about five miles south of here, yesterday, Mr. Bradley, an employee, had his arm caught between the hand and the wheel. His arm was broken and he was hurt quite seriously, though it is thought he will recover.

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## KANSAS CITY BOY IS THROWN TWICE

Favorite Turner Wins From Tysler—Turks Must Explain Identity.

In an exhibition of clean sport, in which the men seemed to be about evenly matched, Joseph Turner, of Washington, last night won the wrestling bout in the City Auditorium from Charles Tysler, of Kansas City. About 500 persons were present when the title champions came on the mat, and the greater share of the applause went to the Washingtonian. Wait Calvin, the referee, looked carefully over the pair, and at 9:15 o'clock called the contestants to the centre of the roped arena.

Turner, a head scissor, and a toe hold Tysler, won the bout in twenty-five seconds. The first round was fast and even, but Turner, who was the favorite, would roll off to the platform. Many times Turner seemed about to give in, but he invariably came back when he was thrown, and he was able to tackle his heavier rival. Tysler claims the championship of the Middle West, while Turner avows he is the best American middleweight.

The first fall served to create enthusiasm for the second trial. Both men came back strong after the intermission, with Turner the favorite. The wrestlers grappled, and within nine minutes the Kansas City boy had his opponent in a "bear" hold. It was no chance for him, as the "Washington wriggler" came out from a dangerous situation, and in a few seconds was again the master of the situation.

Turner had all the best of the second try, and he threw Tysler cleanly in twenty-three minutes and fifty seconds. He won on a combination scissors—one of Turner's favorites—and a half-Nelson. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the sport ended.

**Turks Fail to Meet.**  
The two Turks—Carre Achmed and Hassan Omar—did not meet in their scheduled bout in the City Auditorium last night, but the announcement was made that they will be on the mat together next Monday night, when a doubt as to the identity of the two will be explained. Omar, or some one who posed as Omar, wrestled King, and the end of fifteen minutes a strenuous tussling the bout was called a draw by agreement. Carre Achmed, who was recently thrown here by Joseph Turner, was introduced, and denied that he and Omar are the same. The duplicity of the men has created much concern among the patrons of the matches, and whether or not either of them will be recognized as true sportsmen is a question.

In the first preliminary last night one fall, Young Herbert won from Turner, and in the second, Young Herbert won the third preliminary from Landrum, formerly of Washington, in two minutes and five seconds. It is thought that the resignation of the latter, who was to have gone in a preliminary, but the bout was called off.

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